

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 773

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A RESOLUTION to honor the members of the fifth and sixth grade Celina girls' basketball team on their runners-up finish at the state tournament.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in paying tribute to a stellar group of student athletes who attained many firsts this basketball season through team work and a competitive spirit; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we salute those successful athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors for this State; and

WHEREAS, the Celina fifth and sixth grade girls' basketball team recently finished as runners-up in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, the players epitomize all that is good in today's student athlete and have distinguished themselves as an excellent team with even greater promise while exhibiting the highest degree of character; and

WHEREAS, this runners-up finish is the result of collective perseverance, determination, hard work, and a willingness to submit to the greater good of the team rather than accommodate any one player; and

WHEREAS, the team should be acknowledged and applauded for its players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of their community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the members of the Celina fifth and sixth grade girls' basketball

team on their runners-up finish in the state tournament, congratulate the coaches and players on an outstanding season, and wish them all the best of luck for next season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.